PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 08960.0007-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of:)
Jean-Christophe CHARLIER et al.) Group Art Unit: 4181
Application No.: 10/550,158) Examiner: Carlos BARCENA
§ 371 Filing Date: October 10, 2006))
For: CARBON NANOSTRUCTURES AND PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF CARBON-BASED NANOTUBES, NANOFIBRES AND NANOSTRUCTURES)) Confirmation No. 5335)) VIA EFS-WEB

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of December 23, 2008. A fee of \$1,110.00 is submitted herewith.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted.

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